



**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

**AGENDA**

**Wednesday, May 28, 2014**

**5:30 pm - 6:30 pm in City Hall Council Chambers**

**301 West Second Street**

**Austin, TX 78701**

**CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:**

Paul Rhea, Chair

Elizabeth Brenner

Sara Clark

Judy Cortez

Will Krueger

DeWayne Lofton

**CALL TO ORDER**

**1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION**

Citizens signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Consider approval of the minutes from the Human Rights Commission's April 28, 2014 regular meeting.

**3. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**4. OLD BUSINESS**

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

For discussion and possible action:

- a. Presentation from Jonathan Babiak, Equal Employment/Fair Housing Office, related to the Stakeholder Input process following Council Resolution 20140417-048 proposing to add Source of Income as a protected class to City Code Chapter 5-1 (Housing Discrimination). (Rhea/Cortez)
- b. Presentation from Morgan Morrison related to the Austin Tenants' Council's study of source of income discrimination and Council Resolution 20140417-048 proposing to

add Source of Income as a protected class to City Code Chapter 5-1 (Housing Discrimination). (Rhea/Cortez)

- c. Public comment and discussion related to Council Resolution 20140417-048 proposing to add Source of Income as a protected class to City Code Chapter 5-1 (Housing Discrimination). (Rhea/Cortez)
- d. Election of Vice Chair

## **6. STATUS OF GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

Commissioners will report on and discuss:

- a. The status of the Commission's goals and objectives for 2014.
  - i. Austin Affordable Housing
  - ii. Transportation Study for Disability Community
  - iii. PARD Congregate meal program
  - iv. Improve internal commission/ EE/FHO processes and procedures.
- b. Plans and strategies for meeting those goals and objectives.

## **7. STAFF BRIEFINGS**

Items of interest to the Commission from the EE/FHO and other City staff.

## **8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Commissioners propose agenda items for future meetings.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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